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Sriramulu, Mr. G.
Subrahmanya Chetti, Rao Sahib P.
Subrahmanya Bhatt, Mr. U. C.
Sundara Rao Nayudu, Mr. T.
Syed Tajuddin Sahib Bahadur, Khan Sahib.
Tampoe, I.C.S., Mr. A. McG. C.
Thangal, Mr. P. M.
Thomas, Mr. Daniel.
Thorne, C.I.E., I.C.S., J. A.
Vasudeva Pillai, Mr. V. G.
Vedachala Mudaliyar, Mr. M.
Venkatachala Reddiyar, Mr. K. C. M.
Venugopal Nayudu, Rao Bahadur R. K.
Viswanatha Rao, Diwan Bahadur V. N.
Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur.
Zamindar of Mirzapuram, The.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Irrigation

Repairs to the irrigation tanks in Tirukkoyilur taluk.

* 709 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of minor irrigation and major irrigation tanks in the taluk of Tirukkoyilur;

(*b*) the ayacut under each of the said tanks;

(*c*) the kists realized from each of the ayacuts;

(*d*) when the said tanks were last repaired; how many were repaired and in what villages of the taluk;

(*e*) what the cost incurred was in each case and by what agency was the work done; and

(*f*) whether the Collectors have been petitioned by the ryots of the taluk to effect repairs to the tanks in recent years and, if so, with what result?

A.—(*a*) Presumably the hon. Member refers to minor irrigation works in charge of the Revenue Department and those in charge of the Public Works Department. There are 414 of the former and 35 of the latter in the Tirukkoyilur taluk.

(*b*) *to* (*f*) The compilation of a statement giving the particulars required in respect of each of 449 tanks will involve much time and labour and the Government doubt whether any useful purpose will be served by preparing and printing it.

Report called for in regard to the Tank Restoration Scheme proposals referred to in the memorial of the Tinnevelly District Association, dated 18th April 1933.

* 710 *Q.*—Mr. M. DEVADASAN: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the report called for by the Government in regard to the Tank Restoration Scheme proposals in respect of irrigation works